

REMARKS

Claims 11-31 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 13 is amended to delete the recitation of general formula (2), and claim 14 is amended to delete general formula (1) in order to adequately depend from claims 11 and 12, respectively. No new matter is added.

I. Response to Restriction Requirement

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 11, 13, 17, 20, 23, 26 and 29, without traverse.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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